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FM AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3942

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN MO

SUBJ: ROBERT CARSON PETLY

1. SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO CONSULATE'S ATTENTION ON 14 FEBRUARY BY CASABLANCA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WHO REPORTED THAT SUBJECT HAD TURNED HIMSELF IN TO CASABLANCA PREFECTURE SEEKING AID FOR INJURY WHICH HE CLAIMED OCCURRED IN SPANISH SAHARA. SUBJECT HAD CLAIMED HE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ON SOME SORT OF SECRET MISSION FOR USG AND THAT HE HAD CONTACTS WITH MOROCCAN SURETE WHO HELPED HIM GO TO SPANISH SAHARA. PREFECTURE TOOK HIM TO HOSPITAL AND ARRANGED HOTEL ROOM FOR HIM UNTIL HIS PLANNED DEPARTURE ON 15 FEBRUARY.

2. CONSULATE OFFICER INTERVIEWED SUBJECT BY TELEPHONE EVENING 14 FEBRUARY. HE CLAIMS HE IS FOREIGN EDITOR TO TIMES HERALD NEWSPAPER, NORRISTOWN, PA., AND THAT HE WENT TO SPANISH SAHARA FOR NEWS STORY. HE SAYS CONTACTS IN MOROCCAN SURETE DID INDEED HELP HIM GO THERE AND THAT HE INJURED HIS SHOULDER IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN THE SAHARA. HE STATED HE HAS NO USG CONNECTION. HE WAS TO LEAVE MOROCCO ON TWA FLIGHT TO NEW YORK VIA LISBON ON 15 FEBRUARY AND WOULD BE RETURNING TO NORRISTOWN. HE FURTHER CLAIMS HE SPENT THREE MONTHS IN MIDDLE EAST IN 1975 COVERING NEWS STORIES. HE SOUNDED RATIONAL AND DID NOT ASK FOR ANY ASSISTANCE FROM CONSULATE AND APPEARED TO

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3. ABOVE ESSENTIALLY FOR LISBON'S INFORMATION IN EVENT HE
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